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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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A10 1. A disposable undergarment contoured by transversely
opposite side edge portions extending in a longitudinal
5 direction and longitudinally opposite end portions extending
in a transverse direction so as to be composed, in the
longitudinal direction, of a front waist region, a rear waist
region and a crotch region extending between these waist regions,
said undergarment having a pair of elastically stretchable
10 first wings extending outward from transversely opposite side
edge portions of said front waist region and/or said rear waist
region, said first wings having first proximal side edge
portions lying on said transversely opposite side edge portions
of said waist region and first free side edge portions spaced
15 outward from said first proximal side edge portions in said
transverse direction, said first free side edge portions being
provided with means to connect said front and rear waist regions
to each other wherein said first proximal side edge portions
are contiguous to the transversely opposite side edge portions
20 of said crotch region and a stretch stress generated in said
first wings as said front and rear waist regions are connected
to each other is exerted upon the undergarment in a waist-
surrounding direction as well as in a thigh-surrounding

direction, wherein:

a pair of elastically stretchable second wings prepared separately of said undergarment extend outward from the transversely opposite side edge portions of said waist region in the transverse direction so as to be placed upon said first wings, said second wings having second proximal side edge portions lying on said transversely opposite side edge portions of said waist region and second free side edge portions spaced outward from said first proximal side edge portions in said transverse direction and fixed to said first free side edge portions, wherein said second proximal side edge portions are not contiguous to the transversely opposite side edge portions of said crotch region and a stretch stress generated in said second wings as said front and rear waist regions are connected to each other is exerted upon the undergarment in a waist-surrounding direction.

2. The undergarment according to Claim 1, wherein a transverse dimension of said first wing as measured from its first proximal side edge portion to its first free side edge portion and a transverse dimension of said second wing as measured from its second proximal side edge portion to its second free side edge portion are in a relationship of the first

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wing \div the second wing or the first wing $>$ the second wing and
wherein values of said stretch stress generated in said first
and second wings as these first and second wings are stretched
outward in said transverse direction are in a relationship of
5 the first wing $<$ the second wing.

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